



**IN HOLY CITY . . .** The golden Dome of the Rock, one of the holiest of shrines in Islam, is pictured here against the backdrop of the Mount of Olives in old walled city of Jerusalem. The Dome of the Rock was spared by Crusaders because they believed it to be Solomon's Temple. The Dome is built on the site of the temple and marks the place where Mohammed ascended to heaven to converse with God.

**...Let's Go**

By LARRY MACARAY

It has been six months since I was in the holy city of Jerusalem. I was totally unprepared for it at the time. Now, as I reflect and read more about Jerusalem, its real importance begins to take shape. Running around the world in 32 days does not allow any time for reflection or meditation.

Its rocky barren appearance does absolutely nothing to enhance it. Besieged and rebuilt numerous times, Jerusalem is one of the least productive sites in the world. The town was settled early—probably by the year 3000 B.C.—and by 1800 B.C. it was known to the Egyptians. About that time its name appears on figurines of clay, which the Egyptians would inscribe with a curse against the Pharaoh's enemies and then smash to pieces.

What a shock to learn that the majority of people there are Moslems, with a smattering of Christians and Jews. I'm referring to the old walled city of Jerusalem that lies within Jordan. The city's religion has changed several times, but its fanaticism remains constant. Now, because of religious strife, it is divided in two, and ruled by two governments. (Jordan and Israel), neither of which recognizes the other's right to be there.

guessing now—but it seems that the rock was about 50 to 60 feet in diameter with a high railing protecting it all around. The walkway around the rock was covered with Oriental rugs—and I remember tripping over a small prayer rug that I didn't see. A footprint on this rock supposedly marked the spot from which Mohammed ascended to heaven to converse with God. The Crusaders, attacking Jerusalem in 1099, incorrectly assumed that the golden dome which the Moslems had built over the rock was actually Solomon's Temple. This is the reason why, when they sacked the city and massacred its inhabitants, they spared the dome. I wonder when and if they ever found out their mistake.

**IF I EVER** go back to the Holy City, I plan to be better prepared. Now I can better understand why the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Christendom's holiest shrine, is so split up among so many different factions. The Greek Orthodox controls about three-fourths of the structure, the Roman Catholics and the Americans claim small sections of it and the Copts have to be satisfied with a small chapel on the roof. It is the most clogged up church I have ever seen.

Religion is still the city's main preoccupation. On Good Friday men in business suits and little boys in Jordanian Boy Scout uniforms walk through the Via Dolorosa, bearing a cross and singing an Arab hymn. The Via Dolorosa follows the route of Jesus from his trial to his Crucifixion. It's a long, hard walk, up and down steps through the old city.

Although the identification of many of its sites is very ancient, the route as a whole was not finally set until the fourteenth century. Then it was so cleverly fixed that Christian and Moslem pilgrims could tour their respective holy places without once crossing each other's paths. I imagine that this fact does not bother either the Christians or the Moslems.

**'Bowl Down Cancer' Week Set in March**

Plans are well under way for the fifth annual Bowl Down Cancer Week March 14 through 20, according to Harold H. Hollowick of Long Beach, managing director of the Bowling Proprietors Association of Southern California and chairman of the BDC committee for the second year.

The event sponsored by American Cancer Society in cooperation with BUASC has raised over \$100,000 since its beginning in 1962. This year's goal is \$50,000, to be met by reaching 100,000 of Los Angeles County's 200,000 league bowlers.

The sportsmen donate a 50 cent entry fee toward the ACS three-fold program of research, education and service. The project is entirely a volunteer activity with over 2,000 men and women manning the bowling centers to reach the bowlers.

Participation will come

from 147 bowling centers throughout the county. Volunteers will be in the centers both for day and evening leagues and some hardy volunteers will be on duty for the 3 a.m. graveyard shift bowlers.

**THE ENTRY FEE** will entitle the league members to share in contributed prizes. This year's prizes include bowling equipment, clothing, household goods, a portable TV, Disneyland family packages and a 3-day stay at the Las Vegas Thunderbird Hotel. Linda Kaye Henning, TV's Betty Jo of Petticoat Junction and Carole Cota 1966 Rose Bowl Queen are appearing on behalf of Bowl Down Cancer. They will be aided by Bowldownettes from various localities in the county.

Also lending their support to Bowl Down Cancer are bowling equipment manufacturers.

**Footlight Gets Busy Mother for Director**

"If you want to get something done, ask a busy person." And that's what Footlight Theatre did.

The theater group, seeking a director for its new production of "The Male Animal," turned to Joyce Peterson—mother, college student, church worker, tennis player, and member of the board of Footlight Theatre.

Mrs. Peterson and her husband, Pete, have been active in the Footlight Theatre for several years. She had directed such productions as "Harvey," "Hasty Heart," "See How They Run," and "Teach Me How to Cry."

The cast of "The Male Animal," which will open March 4, will feature one of Mrs. Peterson's daughters, Lana, who is a graduate student.

The play is the story of Tommy Turner, a teacher at Mid-Pacific University who is thrust into a spotlight when Michael Barnes, a young college intellectual, writes an article in which he calls the board of trustees fascists. Turner, because he wants to read the letter, is about to join the ranks of those who were fired by the trustees.

To complicate matters, Joe Ferguson, greatest football hero in Mid-Pacific's history,

returns to town for homecoming. He also wants to see Ellen Turner, to whom he was once unofficially engaged.

Members of the cast include Kathy Hansen, David Mizrahi, Lana Baker, Tom Richards, Elaine Burge, Ronald Scarlotta, James Stewart, Alice Hunt, Louis Verne, Irene Conry, and Jim Pinfold.

The production is the 17th consecutive play which Footlight Theatre has produced in the arena style.

"The Male Animal" will run for three weekends, opening March 4 and closing March 19. Ticket information

is available by calling DA 4-6080.

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**Harbor College Students Win Safe Driving Awards**

Scholarship and safe driving will help two Harbor College students continue their education.

Joan Kelley of Lomita and Jimmie E. McAllister of Wilmington earned Highway Safety scholarships, with \$100 each, at the Associated Students Awards Banquet last week.

The scholarships were presented by Denver Bullock of the sponsoring Wilmington-San Pedro Insurance Association. Purpose of the awards is to promote safe driving among young people.

Students had to have good driving records, a 2.5 grade point average, and plan to attend a four-year college in order to qualify for the award. Cars also had to be safety-checked.

Miss Kelley, a nursing student at Harbor College, plans to attend Long Beach State College. McAllister will transfer to the University of California at Los Angeles.

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